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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 09/555,993	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US98/18785	:	
Int. Filing Date: 10 September 1998	:	DECISION ON
Priority Date: 27 September 1997	:	PETITION TO REVIVE
Attorney Docket No.: Allen 1-2-1	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
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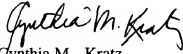
The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 07 June 2000 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph [37 CFR 1.137(b)] was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants paid \$96 for the basic national fee, the fee for an application where the IPER indicates that the claims meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). However the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) did not meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) as evidenced in that Claims 1-6,10-12 and 16 lacked inventive step (See Box V of the IPER). The proper fee for the application is \$670. Applicant's deposit account no.03-3325 will be charged the additional \$574.

A review of the application file reveals that the required petition fee has been paid and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing including a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO 905) indicating that an oath or declaration executed by the inventors and the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration after the thirty month period is required.



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